

Alexandria Gazette

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13.

LOCAL MATTERS

For this section light to fresh easterly wind, warmer, fair weather.

CITY COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the City Council was held last night.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

all the members were in their places shortly after the hour appointed for meeting.

Mr. Bryant, from the Committee on Streets, to whom had been referred a petition of sundry residents of Patrick street, between King and Princess, for the opening of the three squares designated, reported that the cost would be about \$3,400, and suggested that Council could either order the work to be done under the 33d section of the city code or lay the matter over for the present.

Mr. Lambdin was averse to ordering the work to be done, not being sure that all the property-owners in the locality would be willing to pay their quota.

A debate followed, and further explanations were made by Mr. Bryant, when

On motion of Mr. Goodrich the three squares would be ordered to be paved under the 33d section of the code, Messrs. McKee and Lambdin dissenting, the former desiring to know where the money was to come from.

A report from the same committee in regard to the drainage of the northwestern section of the city was next read. The committee stated that by careful figuring they had ascertained that in order to extend the Henry street sewer from King to Cameron street and to fill up and pave the gutters from the last named street to Princess street would call for an expenditure of \$8,421.95.

A debate followed, in which (as has been the case for several years when the northwestern drainage has been before the Aldermen) the geography of the locality, grades, &c., were duly explained and commented on. Nearly all the members were of opinion that the work was much needed, but the financial straits of the corporation proving such a barrier it was deemed prudent to let the matter lie over until next meeting.

Mr. Agnew, however, was in favor of making the improvement at once, saying several parties in that section whose property had been damaged by water were already prepared to sue the city for damages and were at the time waiting to see if Council intended to fix the grades and sewerage of that neighborhood. It would be wiser he thought, to borrow money with which to do the work than to be compelled to raise funds in order to pay damages.

Some papers which had been acted upon by the Common Council were concurred in. One, however, from that board ordering the Superintendent of Gas to carry out the orders of Council by having gas lamps erected at the corner of Alfred and Gibson, Alfred and Franklin and Patrick and Oronoco streets, was non-concurred in and the matter referred to the Committee on Light, with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Mr. Sweeney, President of the Common Council, who had entered the chamber, stated that Council had ordered the Superintendent of Gas to erect lamps at the first named corners a year ago last April, and at the last named in July, 1887.

Mr. Goodrich favored concurring with the Common Council, but, as stated, a majority favored referring the order to the Committee on Light, and it was so ordered.

The board then proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of participating in the election of a City Surveyor, and upon their return adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A bare quorum were in their seats when at 8:20 last evening the President called the board to order, but several other members came in later.

A bill of Theodore Teed for election services having been presented, the clerk said: "There is a general rule that all these matters shall go to the Auditor;" and the matter was passed over.

Rev. S. W. Madden's application for leave to raise his frame house, 314 south St. Asaph street, an additional story, coming in with the endorsement of Emanuel Francis and E. J. Evans, his neighbors, was granted.

The proposal of Orlando Nightingill to paint all the pumps in town, 31 in number, at \$1 each, was read.

A voice—"Paint 'em red."

The Chair suggested that the matter go to the Finance Committee, but a member of that committee thought it should go to the Committee on Streets.

It was suggested that the Committee on Light might need the pumps to make water gas, but the application was referred, under the rule, to the Committee on Streets.

When the petition for paving Patrick street, from King to Princess, came in from the A. Demers,

Mr. Boyne moved to postpone the subject until the next meeting.

Mr. Fisher, also, asked for a postponement and said Mr. Aitchison, a member of the committee on streets, was not present, and he desired to make some suggestions in the matter.

Mr. Hinken hoped the work would be done at once.

Mr. Fisher said that Mr. Aitchison had requested him to secure a postponement until the next meeting.

The motion to postpone was agreed to.

Mr. Strider, from the special committee on a transfer of the Maryland ferry boat to the city, submitted a verbal report to the committee deemed it inexpedient to make an official connection with the ferry lest the city should in some way incur responsibility. The report was received and the committee discharged.

The Board of Aldermen here entered the chamber in order to hold a joint meeting.

JOINT MEETING.

The chair stated that the object of the convention was the election of a City Surveyor.

Mr. David J. Howell was nominated for the office.

Mr. McKenzie: Who is Mr. Howell? Does he live here?

Mr. Agnew said Mr. Howell is the gentleman now filling the office of City Surveyor. He is the son-in-law of Dr. Gibson.

On motion the chair cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mr. Howell and he was declared unanimously elected.

The joint meeting then dissolved and the board adjourned until the 26th instant.

RUNAWAYS.—As Dr. Klipstein's horse and carriage were standing on Prince, between Henry and Fayette yesterday afternoon, the horse became frightened and started up Prince street. Upon reaching Fayette street the animal collided with a train of freight cars which was at the time passing. The horse was knocked down and the carriage badly damaged. The horse regained its feet and ran up on the pavement and kept going until it struck the glass bow window of Mr. D. Nicholson's store, when the frightened animal was stopped.

A buzzy belonging to Mr. Robert Elliott to which his recently purchased Texas pony was hitched was badly damaged on Monday

night by the animal which ran into a gutter, stood on his head and kicked with all four feet till he got clear of all encumbrances.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild with four prisoners but no lodgers at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases:

Harry Gambrie, Jeff. Lightfoot, Preston Withers, and Talca Tate, colored, arrested by officers Davis and McCuen for trespassing on the property of a gentleman on Washington street, were fined 50 cents each.

Robert Hicks, arrested by officer Hayes for disorderly conduct, was fined \$1.50.

Sylvester Dean, arrested by officer Jones for throwing stones in the street, was fined \$1.

A cow, which was taken up for being at large on the street, was turned over to its owner on his paying the costs.

PERSONAL.—Mrs. Kate U Taylor and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Smoot, have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Cornelius H. Rho's, of this city, accompanied by his two brothers, of Philadelphia, sailed from New York to-day on a visit to North Germany to see his parents. Mr. Rho's will be absent about three months.

An accident happened to Mrs. W. N. McVeigh, at her residence on St. Asaph street, on Monday last, by which she was painfully but not seriously hurt. A little dog, brought into her room by a member of her family, jumped at her, alarming her very much, and causing her to fall. Her sufferings since have been great, but her physician to-day reports her condition much improved.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge Charles E. Stuart presiding.—Jos. H. Smith qualified as administrator of the estate of Mary E. Smith, and gave bond in the sum of \$400, with C. A. Strangman as surety.

B. Wheatley qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Cockrell, and gave bond in the sum of \$2,400, with J. R. Caton as surety.

B. F. Price was substituted as trustee in the place of Wm. Price in the deed of trust for Geo. Price to Wm. Price.

Crook vs Crook; decree for costs against defendant.

Court adjourned till to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

CONVICTED.—Thomas Olden, who has been confined in jail here for some months past, charged with the murder of Wm. Briery in Loudoun county, was tried in the County Court of that county on Monday, convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen years. Humphrey Watson, another Loudoun prisoner, who has also been confined here on the charge of cutting with intent to kill, was also tried and convicted in the Loudoun County Court yesterday and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. These prisoners, who have been confined here, as the jail in Leesburg is being rebuilt, will be taken to Richmond this evening.

BODY OF AN INFANT FOUND.—This morning some of the inmates of the house of Frank Williams, colored, who lives on the south side of Wolfstreet, between Washington and Columbus, discovered the dead body of a colored male infant, a day or two old, partly buried in the yard. Constable C. O. Sipple was notified, who in turn apprized Dr. R. C. Powell, Coroner. The remains were taken to Mr. B. Whaley's undertaking establishment, where Dr. Powell held an inquest, but nothing whatever concerning the dead infant could be learned, and the jury returned a verdict that the child's death was caused by criminal neglect on the part of persons unknown to the jury.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.—A meeting of the Alexandria Medical Society was held last night at the office of Dr. Gibson, Dr. Wm. Gibson in the chair and Dr. Ashby secretary. Dr. R. M. Slaughter, of the Theological Seminary, presented a well prepared and interesting paper on "Ichthyol, its Chemical Nature and Therapeutic Uses," which was discussed by Drs. Brown, Powell, Gibson, Jones, Klipstein, Herndon, Smith, Ashby, Bird-all and Purvis.

TO GO INTO CAMP.—St. John's Cadet Corps will leave here to-morrow morning for Baltimore and will take the steamboat Louise for Tolchester Beach, where they go in camp for ten days. The company is expected to be about fifty strong, and they will be accompanied by a number of friends. Captain Eliason has made preparations for the accommodation of the company, who will camp on the site of the late encampment of the Baltimore Light Infantry.

CREW SELECTED.—The Old Dominion Boat Club has selected the following crew for the regatta to be held here on the 4th of July next: J. K. M. Norton, No. 1; H. R. Burke, No. 2; Thos. Waters, No. 3; J. E. Backwell, stroke, and W. A. Smith coxswain. With the exception of Mr. Waters, who takes the place of Mr. Frank Lambert, this is the same crew which won the pennant at the regatta here last year.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday night, on Prince or Alfred streets, a SILK UMBRELLA, with name on handle. Please leave it at this office. je12 3t

LOST CERTIFICATE No. 23—For one share of stock of the Alexandria Water Company in the name of Kate U. French. All persons are hereby warned not to negotiate same, as application for duplicate has been filed with the company. my31 2aw4w GEO. S. FRENCH.

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WANTED.

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A GENUINE JOUVIN KID GLOVE for 15c. ap11 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Marriage licenses were issued in Washington yesterday to John R. Hall and Margaret E. Hall, of Fauquier county, and to George L. Wood, of Orange, and Emma Dixon, of Washington.

Capt. E. J. Randall has purchased all the interests in the steamer Mary Washington and is now the sole owner of that steamer, which he has made one of the most popular excursion boats on the river.

Most of the earth taken from the lot on Washington street on which the new public school building is being erected has been deposited on the south side of Wilkes street between Washington and Alfred, raising that street and making a nice roadway where none had ever been before.

Messrs. Patterson Bros. have put a two-horse vehicle on the streets, in charge of Mr. Thomas Mahone, an experienced driver, which will take passengers to any part of the city for ten cents each. Mr. Mahone's "buss" has become a very popular vehicle.

Mr. William Galway, the old gentleman who was run over and killed by a railroad train in Washington on Monday evening while assisting a lady from the track, was formerly a resident of this city where he has a number of friends.

A former resident of this city, who for some time past has been a resident of California and a republican voter, writes to a friend here that every body in his section will vote for Cleveland this year, while he will do the same.

A large sea turtle, weighing upwards of one hundred pounds, which was on exhibition at the Braddock House to-day will be made into soup and served at a free lunch to be given at the bar of that hotel to-morrow.

We have received from Mr. L. W. Corbett, member of the Legislature from this city, a copy of the Acts of Assembly of Virginia for the session of 1887.

About fifteen members of Lee Camp left here this morning to attend the ceremonies of unveiling the Jackson monument at Chancellorsville to-day.

The work of putting in a new front and extending the Potomac Lodge building, on Columbus street, has been commenced.

I have been badly troubled with catarrh from my earliest recollection and have tried everything imaginable for it, but never derived any permanent help until I used Ely's Cream Balm. It is working wonders.—[A. H. Vics, Supt. Public School, Coleman, Texas.]

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The regular quarterly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening, June 14th, at 7 o'clock. All members who have not handed in their subscriptions for this year will please come prepared to pay them on Thursday evening.

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GEO. DUFFEY, Commissioner of the Revenue.

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